



Russell Robert Ramey

August 20, 1971 - August 11, 2017

Russell Robert Ramey It is with great sadness that the family of Russell Robert Ramey announces his passing away at the age of 45 on Friday, August 11, 2017. Russell was a kind and compassionate man who served his country for 4 years with the U.S. Navy as a Radioman aboard the USS Theodore Roosevelt. After his Honorable Discharge from the Navy, Russell furthered his education by earning his A.A. of Science and his Certification as a Respiratory Therapist. Combining his love of the Navy, his natural gifts of kindness and compassion, and his training as a Respiratory Therapist, Russell found gratifying work as a Respiratory Therapist at Walter Reed Medical Hospital and then later at Bethesda Naval Hospital. Russell worked primarily with active duty US soldiers who had been severely injured while stationed in Afghanistan. Russell, a lifelong Philadelphia Eagles' fan, would often give away some of his personal Eagles' attire to his patients who shared his love for the Eagles. Russell, who was not particularly fond of cats, involuntarily inherited a cat, Sir Wellington, when a former girlfriend of Russell's moved west and abandoned the cat. In keeping with Russell's kind nature, Sir Wellington had a hissingly happy home with Russell until the age of 17 when Sir Wellington peacefully passed away while sleeping. Russell loved family cook-outs/get-togethers—especially if a game or two of croquet was played. He laughed with delight when “sending” his father's or siblings' balls across the field and into the bushes—he kindly never sent his niece's, nephew's, or stepmother's balls more than a few feet. We are grateful for the

time we had with Russell; we will miss him. Russell is survived by his father, Randy; stepmother, Maureen; sister, Sheri, brothers: Randy (Junior), Ryan, and Robert; stepsister, Susan; stepbrother, Caleb; nieces, Jennifer, Jamee, Heather; nephews: Josh, Randy III, and Ryan Jr.; great-nieces: Brianna, Journey; great-nephews: EJay, Zayden. Russell is predeceased by his mother, Mary Louise; his stepfather, Jerry; and his sister, Frannie. The interment will be private.